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Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

Giovanni Agnelli Distinguished Professor and the inaugural director of the Henry A. Kissinger Center for Global Affairs, SAIS-Johns Hopkins University

OTHER POSITIONS

Founding Chair, Board of Editors, Texas National Security Journal

Research Associate, Security Studies Program, MIT

Managing Editor, International Security Studies Forum (2015-2018)

Associate, Project on Managing the Atom, Harvard University (2013-2017)

Senior Fellow, Clements Center for History, Strategy, and Statecraft, University of Texas

Distinguished Scholar, Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law, University of Texas

Senior Advisor, Nuclear Proliferation International History Project, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC

Member, Nuclear Security Working Group, Washington, DC

Associate Editor, International Security

Board of Editors, Security Studies

Board of Editors, Journal of Strategic Studies

Co-Director and Principle Investigator, with James Steinberg, Carnegie International Policy Scholars Consortium and Network

Founder and Director, Nuclear Studies Research Initiative

PAST ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

Frank Stanton Chair in Nuclear Security and Policy Studies Department of Political Science, MIT January 2014 to January 2017 Tom Slick Professor of International Affairs, LBJ School of Public Affairs University of Texas at Austin September 2006 to January 2014

Director, Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law University of Texas at Austin March 2009 to January 2014

Faculty Fellow, University of Texas School of Law March 2009 to January 2014

Courtesy Appointment, University of Texas Department of History September 2010 to January 2014

Invited Guest Professor, University of Roma Tre, Department of History and International Relations, Rome, Italy, March 2013

Co-Director, Hertog Global Strategy Initiative, "Nuclear Summer," Columbia University http://globalstrategy.columbia.edu/
Summer 2010

Director, Next Generation Project: U.S. Global Policy and the Future of International Institutions The American Assembly, Columbia University, New York, NY September 2005 to June 2010

Founding Director of Studies, Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law University of Texas at Austin September 2006 to March 2009

Assistant Professor, LBJ School of Public Affairs, September 2000 to 2006

Research Fellow, Presidential Recordings Project, Miller Center of Public Affairs Director, The Presidency and Economic Policy Project University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA August 1998 to August 2000

Visiting Lecturer, Honors International Relations Seminar, Department of International Relations, 1998-1999 Lecturer in European and American Diplomatic History, Department of History, 1996-1997 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

International Security Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University Fall 1998

National Security Fellow, John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University 1997-1998

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania

MA and Ph.D., Department of History, August 1997

Dissertation, "Defending Europe and the Dollar: Money, Security, and the Politics of the U.S. Balance of

Payments, 1958-1968"

Dissertation Committee: Marc Trachtenberg, Walter McDougall, Bruce Kuklick

Keble College, University of Oxford

Master of Studies, Modern European History, June 1991

Awarded University Fellowship Grant

Thesis, "The Emergence of the Baltic States: Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania During the Inter-war Period"

Advisor: Paul Hayes

University of Chicago BA, Political Science, June 1988 Graduated with Special Honors

SCHOLARSHIP

BOOKS

Thinking Historically – A Guide to Strategy and Statecraft, in progress

Nuclear Weapons and American Grand Strategy, Brookings University Press, scheduled for fall 2019

Co-editor, with Robert Jervis, Joshua Rovner, and Diane Labrosse, *Chaos in the Liberal Order: The Trump Presidency and International Politics in the Twenty-First Century*, Columbia University Press, 2018

Co-editor, with Mark Lawrence, *Lyndon Johnson and the New Global Challenges of the 1960s*, Oxford University Press, 2014, http://ukcatalogue.oup.com/product/9780199790708.do

Nuclear Statecraft: History and Strategy in America's Atomic Age, Cornell Studies in Security Affairs, Cornell University Press, 2012, http://www.cornellpress.cornell.edu/book/?GCOI=80140100362010 paperback edition, 2015, audible edition 2016

Gold, Dollars, and Power: The Politics of International Monetary Relations, 1958-1971, New Cold War History Series, Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press, 2004; paperback edition 2008; Mandarin translation, 2011, http://uncpress.unc.edu/browse/book_detail?title_id=913

Editor, *The New York Times 20th Century in Review: The Cold War*. Chicago, IL: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 2001.

Associate Editor, *The Presidential Recordings: John F. Kennedy – The Great Crises*, vol. I and II. New York, NY: W.W. Norton, Fall 2001.

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

"Rethinking the Bomb: Nuclear Weapons and American Grand Strategy," *Texas National Security Review*, vol. 2, no. 1, winter 2019

"History and the Unanswered Questions of the Nuclear Age: Reflections on Assumptions, Uncertainty, and Method in Nuclear Studies," Michael D. Gordin and G. John Ikenberry, eds, *The Age of Hiroshima*, Princeton University Press, 2019

"Beyond Deterrence: U.S. Nuclear Strategy since 1945," in the Academy of Arts and Sciences, *Understanding the Nuclear Age*, 2017

"Crisis Instability and Preemption: The 1914 Railroad Analogy," in Hoffman, Levite, and Perkovich, eds, *Understanding Cyber Conflict*, Georgetown University Press, 2017

"NATO's Radical Response to the Nuclear Revolution," in Ian Shapiro and Adam Tooze, *NATO*, Yale University Press, 2018

"Strategies of Inhibition: U.S. Grand Strategy, the Nuclear Revolution, and Nonproliferation," *International Security* Summer 2015, Vol. 40, No. 1, Pages 9-46

"What If? The Historian and the Counterfactual," Security Studies, Volume 24, Issue 3, 2015

"How Dangerous? History and Nuclear Alarmism," in *Dangerous World? Threat Perception and U.S. National Security*, eds. John Mueller and Christopher Preble (Washington, DC: Cato Institute, 2014)

"International Affairs of the Heart," *Yale Journal of International Affairs*, September 2012, http://yalejournal.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/irscholarsforum/Francis%20J%20Gavin.pdf

"Politics, History and the Ivory Tower-Policy Gap in the Nuclear Proliferation Debate," *Journal of Strategic Studies*, August 2012, pp. 573-600, http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/01402390.2012.715736#preview

With James B. Steinberg, "Mind the Gap: Why Policymakers and Scholars Ignore Each other, and What Can be Done About it?," *Carnegie Reporter*, Spring 2012, http://carnegie.org/publications/carnegie-reporter/single/view/article/item/308/

"The Copenhagen Tradition: Rethinking Prevention and Proliferation in the Age of Deterrence Dominance," with Mira Rapp-Hooper, commissioned paper, *Tobin National Security Project*, http://www.tobinproject.org/sites/tobinproject.org/files/assets/Gavin%26Rapp-Hooper US Preventive War Thinking.pdf

"Same as it ever was: Nuclear Alarmism, Proliferation, and the Cold War," *International Security*, Winter 2010, pp. 7-37, http://www.mitpressjournals.org/doi/pdf/10.1162/isec.2010.34.3.7

"Wrestling with Parity: The Nuclear Revolution Revisited," in *Shock of the Global*, Eds. Niall Ferguson, Charles Maier, and Daniel Sargent, Harvard University Press, 2010

"History and Policy," *International Journal*, Winter 2008, http://www.jstor.org/discover/10.2307/40204495?uid=3739696&uid=2129&uid=2&uid=70&uid=4&uid=3739256&sid=21104442472947

"Nuclear Proliferation and Non-proliferation during the Cold War," *Cambridge History of the Cold War: Volume 2, Crises and Détente, 1962-1975*, edited by Melvyn Leffler and Odd Arne Westad, Cambridge University Press, 2010

"Nuclear Nixon," in *The Foreign Policy of the Nixon Administration*, eds., Fred Logevall and Andrew Preston, Oxford University Press, 2008

"Understanding Nuclear Proliferation in an Age of Globalization," *Globalization and Transatlantic Security*, ed., Rachel Epstein, European Union Institute Press, 2006

"Blasts from the Past: Nuclear Proliferation and Rogue States Before the Bush Doctrine," *International Security*, Winter 2005, pp. 100-135,

http://belfercenter.ksg.harvard.edu/files/CMC50/FrancisGavinBlastsFromThePastProliferationLessonsFromThe1960sInternationalSecurity.pdf

"The Interests of France and the United States are Essentially the Same: Reassessing Franco-American Economic and Security Relations during the 1960s," in *Les Relations franco-americaines au XX siecle*, la direction de Pierre Melandri et Serge Ricard, L'Harmattan, 2003, pp. 101-116.

"The Gold Battles within the Cold War: American Monetary Policy and the Defense of Europe, 1960-1963," *Diplomatic History*, Winter 2002: 61-94, http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/1467-7709.00300/abstract

"International Monetary Fund and World Bank," *Encyclopedia of American Foreign Policy*, 2nd edition, edited by Alexander DeConde, Richard Dean Burns, and Frederick Logevall, Charles Scribner's Sons, 2002, vol. II, pp. 283-298

"Ideas, Power, and the Politics of America's International Monetary Policy during the 1960s," in *Monetary Orders*, edited by Jonathan Kirshner. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2002, pp. 195-217.

"The Myth of Flexible Response: American Strategy in Europe during the 1960s," *International History Review*, December 2001: 847-875.

With Erin Mahan, "Hegemony or Vulnerability? Giscard, Ball, and the Gold Standstill," *Journal of European Integration Studies*, December 2000, pp. 61-84. Also in Marc Trachtenberg, ed., *Between Empire and Alliance: America and Europe during the Cold War*. Lanham, MD: Rowan and Littlefiled, 2003, pp. 99-126.

"Bretton Woods: A Golden Era?" in *Global Fortune: The Stumble and Rise of World Capitalism*, ed. by Ian Vasquez, Cato Institute Press, 2000, pp. 213-224.

"Power, Politics, and U.S. Policy in Iran, 1950-1953." *Journal of Cold War Studies*, Winter 1999: 58-89, http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~hpcws/gavin.pdf

"The Legends of Bretton Woods," Orbis, Spring 1996, pp. 183-199.

HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Principal Investigator and Co-Director (with James Steinberg, Maxwell School, Syracuse), 2014-2016, 2016-2019, "Carnegie International Policy Scholars Consortium and Network, the Carnegie Corporation of New York (\$2 million total)

Principal Investigator, 2014-2015, "Nuclear Studies Research Initiative," MacArthur Foundation (\$50,000), 2019-2021 (\$135,000)

Principal Investigator, 2014-2015, "Nuclear Studies Research Initiative," the Carnegie Corporation of New York (\$50,000), 2019-2021 (\$135,000)

Co-Organizer (with James Steinberg), 2013-2014, "Towards a New Approach to the Advanced Study of Security and International Affairs, funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York and the Smith-Richardson Foundation

Runner-up, 2013 University Co-op Robert W. Hamilton Book Award for Nuclear Statecraft

Aspen Ideas Festival Scholar, July 2010, Aspen Institute

Senior Research Fellow, Spring 2009, Nobel Institute, Oslo, Norway

Principal Investigator, "Climate Change, State Stability, and Political Risk in Africa," \$7.6 million over five years, Minerva Initiative, Department of Defense, 2009-2013

Faculty Research Award, Spring 2009, University of Texas, "Nuclear Politics and Policies: From the Cold War through the 21st Century"

Selected Delegation Leader, "Distinguished Scholars Delegation," Sponsored by the Government of Taiwan, August 2007

Donald D. Harrington Faculty Fellowship, 2003-2004

Smith Richardson Junior Faculty Fellowship in International Security and Foreign Policy, 2002-2003

Policy Research Institute, International Program, LBJ School of Public Affairs, Research Grant for 2004-05

Named Visiting Scholar, International Security Studies, Yale University, Spring 2003

Named Visiting Scholar, Foreign Policy Institute, The John Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, 2002-2003

Policy Research Institute Research Grant, International Program, LBJ School of Public Affairs, 2003-04

Selected Big XII Faculty Fellow, 2003, Department of History, University of Colorado at Boulder (declined)

Summer Research Award, Summer 2002, University of Texas, December 2002, "Strategy and Arms Control Reconsidered: Missile Defense, Nuclear Proliferation, and U.S. National Security Policy During the 1960s."

Book Subvention Grant, The University of Texas Cooperative Society, November 2002

Selected by the American Council on Germany as a U.S. representative for the Young Leaders conference, Berlin

and Hamburg, Germany, August 2002

Policy Research Institute Research Grant, International Program, LBJ School of Public Affairs, for 2002-03

Honorable Mention, Distinguished Teaching Award, LBJ School of Public Affairs, 2001-2002

Selected as a Junior Fellow in British Studies, University of Texas, Austin

Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library Research Grant, Ford Library, Ann Arbor, MI, November 2001

John F. Kennedy Presidential Library Research Grant, JFK Library, Boston, MA, October 2001

Selected to participate in the Center for Strategic Education Workshop, SAIS-Johns Hopkins, June 2000

International Security Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Fall 1998

Opportunity Grant, Program for the Study of Germany and Europe, Minda de Gunzberg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, February 1998

Research Grant, John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Harvard University, January 1998

John M. Olin Postdoctoral Fellowship in National Security Affairs, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 1997-1998

First Alternate, Olin Postdoctoral Fellowship in International Security Studies, Yale University, 1997-1998

Abilene Travel Grant from the Eisenhower World Affairs Institute, November 1996

Moody Grant from the Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation, October 1996 and August 1998

Andrew W. Mellon Dissertation Fellowship, 1995-1996

Awarded Distinction, Ph.D. Qualifying Exams, University of Pennsylvania, May 1994

Roy F. Nichols Graduate Fellowship, 1994-1996

Annenberg Travel Grant, Autumn 1993 and Autumn 1995

Mellon Summer Research Grant, June 1993

Penn Teaching Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania

SELECTED BOOK REVIEWS, ESSAYS, AND OTHER WRITINGS

With Hal Brands, "The Historical Profession Is Committing Slow-Motion Suicide," *War on the Rocks*, December 10, 2018 https://warontherocks.com/2018/12/the-historical-profession-is-committing-slow-motion-suicide/

"The Last Word: Goodbye All That," Passport, April 2018

"It's Never Been a Better Time to Study IR, February 20th, 2018 *Foreign Policy* https://foreignpolicy.com/2018/02/20/its-never-been-a-better-time-to-study-international-relations-trump-foreign-policy/

"Un-Discipline Yourself: Reflections On Ideas For A *Disordered* World," *War on the Rock*, July 12, 2017 https://warontherocks.com/2017/07/un-discipline-yourself-reflections-on-ideas-for-a-disordered-world-2/

"Wonder And Worry In An Age Of Distraction: Notes On American Exceptionalism For My Young Friends," *War on the Rocks*, July 4, 2017 https://warontherocks.com/2017/07/wonder-and-worry-in-an-age-of-distraction-notes-on-american-exceptionalism-for-my-young-friends/

"Policy and the Publicly Minded Professor," Journal of Strategic Studies, 2017

"We Need to Talk: The Past, Present, and Future of U.S. Nuclear Weapons Policy," January 2nd, 2017, *War on the Rocks*, https://warontherocks.com/2017/01/we-need-to-talk-the-past-present-and-future-of-u-s-nuclear-weapons-policy/

"Thinking Historically: A Guide for Strategy and Statecraft," November 17th, 2016, *War on the Rocks*, https://warontherocks.com/2016/11/thinking-historically-a-guide-for-strategy-and-statecraft/

Introduction, H-Diplo Roundtable, Or Rabinowitz. *Bargaining on Nuclear Tests: Washington And Its Cold War Rivals*. Published by H-Diplo/ISSF on 16 November 2015

To Stem the Tide: Nuclear History, American Interests, and the Iran Deal, August 20, 2015, War on the Rocks

"Friends or Frenemies?: The puzzling foundations of the Anglo-American special relationship," The American Interest, June 2015

Introduction, H-Diplo/ISSF Forum on Andreas Wenger, Roland Popp (eds.). "Special Issue: The Origins of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime." Published by H-Diplo/ISSF on 18 May 2015

History and America's Atomic Future: Four Questions on Nuclear Statecraft, April 15, 2015, War on the Rocks

Breaking Discipline and Closing Gaps? — The State of International Relations Education, February 5th, 2015. War on the Rocks

Created series, *The Schoolhouse*, for the influential digital platform, *War on the Rocks*, to generate debate, discussion, and original content on how academics can engage/influence the foreign policy/international security process

"What New Academic Research Can Teach Us About Nuclear Weapons – A Symposium," July 8th, 2014, *The Monkey Cage/Washington Post*, http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2014/07/08/what-new-academic-research-can-teach-us-about-nuclear-weapons/

"Why UT President Powers is the best at what he does," July 7, 2014, *Dallas Morning News*, http://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/latest-columns/20140707-why-ut-president-powers-is-the-best-at-what-he-does.ece

"What We Talk About When We Talk About Nuclear Weapons: A Review Essay," http://issforum.org/ISSF/PDF/ISSF-Forum-2.pdf and, "What We Do, And Why it Matters: A Response to FKS," http://issforum.org/ISSF/PDF/ISSF-Forum-2-Response.pdf H-Diplo/ISSF June 2014

"History, Security Studies, and the July Crisis," *Journal of Strategic Studies*, Volume 37, Issue 2, 2014, pp. 319-331

Review of Joshua R. Itzkowitz Shifrinson, "The Malta Summit and US-Soviet Relations: Testing the Waters Amidst Stormy Seas," *Cold War International History Project* e-Dossier No. 40, https://networks.h-net.org/node/28443/discussions/31634/article-review-464-malta-summit-and-us-soviet-relations-testing

Review of Elizabeth Cobbs Hoffman, American Umpire, for Perspectives, Fall 2014

"Free to be You and Me," review of Thomas W. Zeiler, "Requiem for the Common Man: Class, the Nixon Economic Shock, and the Perils of Globalization," *Diplomatic History* 37:1 (January 2013): 1-23, http://h-

net.msu.edu/cgi-bin/logbrowse.pl?trx=vx&list=H-Diplo&month=1302&msg=9fhiM9wGH7wqTek%2BCXgv%2BO

"Lessons from the Cuban Missile Crisis," *The National Interest*, October 26th, 2012, http://nationalinterest.org/commentary/lessons-the-cuban-missile-crisis-7672

"Hiroshima: An Uncertain and Contested Legacy," Federation of American Scientists, August 6th, 2012

"Re-thinking World Power, from Shanghai to Silicon Valley," *National Intelligence Council: Global Trends* 2030, July 23rd, 2012, http://gt2030.com/2012/07/23/re-thinking-world-power-from-shanghai-to-silicon-valley/

With James B. Steinberg, "The Unknown Unknowns," *Foreign Policy*, February 14th, 2012, http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2012/02/14/the unknown unknowns

"How Worried Should we be about Nuclear Proliferation? Not Very," *Los Angeles Times*, March 9, 2010, http://articles.latimes.com/2010/mar/09/opinion/la-oe-gavin9-2010mar09

Interview, "How to Deal with Iran's Nuclear Ambitions," PRI's *The World*, March 9, 2010, http://www.theworld.org/2010/03/09/how-to-deal-with-irans-nuclear-ambitions/

"Getting History Right," McKinsey & Co., What Matters, March 31st, 2009, http://whatmatters.mckinseydigital.com/globalization/getting-history-right

"A Tribute to Elspeth Davies Rostow," January 2008, http://www.robertstrausscenter.org/news/article/21

Review of William Glenn Gray, "Floating the System: Germany, the United States, and the Breakdown of Bretton Woods, 1969-1973" *Diplomatic History*, Vol. 31, No. 2 (April 2007, http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/reviews/PDF/Gavin-Gray.pdf

Review of "Architects of Globalism: Building a New World Order during World War II," by Patrick J. Hearden, for *Journal of Cold War Studies*, Summer, 2005, pp. 185-188.

Editor, "US Foreign Relations in the JFK-LBJ Era," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) Electronic Bibliographic Guide, *American Foreign Relations Since 1600: A Guide to the Literature*, ongoing

"Both Sticks and Carrots" review essay of "U.S. Economic Statecraft for Survival, 1933-1991: of Sanctions, Embargoes, and Economic Warfare," by Alan P. Dobson, *Diplomatic History*, Spring 2004.

Review of "Saving International Capitalism during the Early Truman Presidency: The National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Problems," *Journal of American History*, June 2003.

Editorial, "The Walt Rostow I knew and treasured," Austin American-Statesman, February 22, 2003.

"Young Leaders Examine the World after 9/11," American Council on Germany Working Report, Winter 2003

Review of "Seeing Diplomacy through Bankers' Eyes: The World Bank, the Anglo-Iranian Oil Crisis, and the Aswan High Dam," by Amy Staples, for *H-Diplo*, August 4, 2002.

Editorial, "Harry Middleton set a standard," Austin American-Statesman, Sunday, September 8, 2001.

Editorial, "How will Americans know when we've won?" Austin American-Statesman, Sunday, September 16, 2001.

"Choosing Tragedy in Vietnam," Orbis, Winter 2001.

"Economists to the Rescue! (A Review of Eichengreen, Krugman, and Soloman)," Orbis, Spring 2000.

"The Presidency and the Fed: The Making of American Economic Policy," *The Miller Center Report*, Spring 1999.

"Acheson, Nixon, and the Politics of Deception," Orbis, Spring 1999.

"It's Not Pretty, but It's Not 1929, Either," *The Washington Post*, Outlook Section, Sunday, September 6, 1998.

Book Review, "The Genesis of Chinese Communist Foreign Policy," by Michael Hunt, for *The Annals of Academy of Political and Social Science*, September 1998.

"Wilsonianism Reconsidered," Orbis, Fall 1997.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

"Thinking Historically: A Guide to Strategy and Statecraft, 12th Annual Alvin H. Bernstein Lecture, Philip Merrill Center for Strategic Studies, SAIS-Johns Hopkins, Washington DC, November 10th, 2016"

"The United States and Nuclear Weapons," Ministry of Defense, Tokyo, Japan, September 8th, 2016

"History and Policy," The Institute of International Studies, University of California Berkeley, January 26th 2016

"History and the Unanswered Questions of the Nuclear Age," Center for Global Research, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, January 25th, 2016

"Crisis Instability and Preemption: The 1914 Railroad Analogy," *Cyber Analogies Project Authors Workshop*, National Cryptologic Museum, Annapolis Junction, MD, December 7, 2015

"History And The Unanswered Questions Of The Nuclear Age: Reflections on Assumptions, Uncertainty, and Method in Nuclear Studies" Institute for Security & Conflict Studies, George Washington University, November 16th, 2015

"Public History and Policy Relevance," IAEA Oral History Project Expert Workshop, Organized by the *IAEA History Research Project at the University of Vienna*, in cooperation with the *Nuclear Proliferation International History Project* Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC, November 19th, 2015

"Progress in Nuclear History: Assessing the New Evidence," Nonproliferation in a Historical Perspectives: New Insights and PolicyPerspectives Co-hosted by the Center for Security Studies at ETH Zurich and the Geneva Centre for Security Policy for the Nuclear Proliferation International History Project, November 4th, 2015

Stanton Fellows Conference, Commentator, "Modeling the Dynamics of Nuclear Security," October 16th, 2015

"History and the Unanswered Questions of the Nuclear Age," Nuclear Legacies: A Global Look at the 70th Anniversary of the Hiroshima Bombing, 1-2 October 2015, Princeton University

"Nuclear Puzzles of the Late Cold War," Re-imagining the Global Nuclear Order, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, September 21-23rd, 2015

"History, Political Science, and Policy Uncertainty", Summer Seminar in History and Statecraft, Clements Center for National Security, Beaver Creek, Boulder Colorado, July 27, 2015

Bridging the Gap: Meeting on Engaging University Leadership, Tuesday, May 19, 2015, American University

"On-going Efforts to Engage the Academy: Carnegie International Policy Scholars Consortium and Network," Carnegie Relevance Project, "Fostering Greater Scholarly Relevance: The Perspective From Higher Education Leaders and the Philanthropic Community" May 13-14, 2015, New York City, NY

"The Record: The Role of "grand strategy" in the U.S," MIT-SSP Congressional and Executive Branch Staff Symposium, Renewal or Retrenchment: US Grand Strategy in a Volatile World--April 8-10, 2015, MIT

"The History of the Nuclear Age," John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies, March 26th, 2015 (also shown on C-SPAN)

"Nuclear Statecraft – History and Strategy in America' Atomic Age," MIT Department of Physics colloquium, "March 5th, 2015

Chair, Grand Strategy Roundtable, Japanese Grand Strategy, Center for International Studies, Endicott House, 27-28 February 2015

International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 18th-21st,

- Chair, Regional Nuclear Proliferation And Superpower Influence,"
- Discussant, "The Global Cuban Missile Crisis Revisited Through Primary Sources: Implications For Security, Responsibility And Alliance Politics In The Nuclear Age"
- Chair and Discussant, "The Old Made New Or The New Made Old? IR Theory And (New) Diploma□c History,"

"Strategies of Inhibition: U.S. Grand Strategy And The Nuclear Revolution," CISS Security Studies Colloquium, Princeton University, February 5, 2014

Chair and Discussant, "History, Economics, and the Wide-Ranging Impacts of the 1973 Oil Shock on U.S. Foreign Relations" American Historical Association, New York, New York, January 5th, 2015

"Contain, Open, and Inhibit – Grand Strategy and Nuclear Weapons," Christopher Browne Center for International Politics, University of Pennsylvania, November 20th, 2014

"Friends of Frenemies? The Puzzling Nature of the Anglo-American Relationship," presented at *Grand Strategy and the Anglo-American World View: A Century of the Special Relationship*, Kings College London, November 2014

Mentor, New Faces, Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Duke University, September 2014

Invited Participant, Workshop, "Teaching Grand Strategy," Naval War College, August 6-8th, 2014

"History, Strategy, and Uncertainty," Clements Center Workshop on History, Strategy, and Statecraft, July 28th, 2014

"Teaching Security Studies," Philip Merrill Center for Strategic Studies annual workshop for new faculty in the strategic studies field, June 2014

Panel Chair, *UCSB/GWU/LSE International Graduate Student Conference on the Cold War*, April 10-12, 2014, University of California at Santa Barbara

"Re-thinking Nuclear Dynamics," Royal Melbourne University of Technology, and University of Melbourne, April 2 and 3, 2014

"Assessing the State of the New Nuclear History," *The Making of a Nuclear Order: Negotiating the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty*, Hosted by the Center for Security Studies (CSS) at ETH Zurich, in association with the Nuclear Proliferation International History Project (NPIHP) Ittingen, Switzerland, March 1-2 2014

"The Man without a Country – A reflection on discipline, methods, and sources from a historian in a political science department", Keynote Address, Harvard Graduate Student Conference: Sources in International History: Friday, March 14th, 2014

"Strategies of Inhibition: U.S. Grand Strategy and the Nuclear Revolution," Managing the Atom program, Harvard University, February 2014

"The Nuclear Revolution and American Grand Strategy," Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University, January 2014

"The History Of What Didn't Happen: Understanding Thermonuclear War," for the conference, *The Uses of History in Foreign Policy*, Duke University, May 2013

"The Origins of U.S. Nuclear Non-Proliferation Policy," Ca' Foscari University of Venice, March 2013

"Understanding the Cuban Missile Crisis Sixty Years Later," University of Milan, March 2013

"The Future of Strategic Studies," Naval War College, September 13th, 2012

"Nuclear Statecraft," The Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, Cornell University, March 1st 2012

"Nuclear Statecraft: Reassessing the History of the Atomic Age," Research Program in International Security, Princeton University, October 13th, 2011

"Nuclear Statecraft," Project on Global Society and Security, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, September 27th, 2011

"U.S. Preventive War Thinking in the Nuclear Age – A Reassessment," Preventive War, Commitment Problems, and History, Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, September 4th, 2011

"The U.S. in the World," Leadership Studies, American Foreign Policy Program, Williams College, July 7th, 2011

"History of U.S. Nuclear Nonproliferation Policy," Public Policy and Nuclear Threats Workshop, UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, August 5th, 2011

Instructor, "Nuclear Boot Camp," Nuclear Proliferation International History Project, University of Roma Tre and the Machiavelli Center for Cold War Studies, May 2011 and June 2012

"The Absolute Copenhagen Temptation: Prevention and Power in the Age of Proliferation," *Program on International Security Workshop*, University of Chicago, May 17th, 2011

"History and Policy," The Tuesday Club, Headliners, Austin, TX, April 26th, 2011

"History and Policy: Five Ways to Use History Well," The Foreign Service Group of Central Texas, Austin, TX, April 12th, 2011

"The Absolute Copenhagen Temptation: Prevention and Power in the Age of Proliferation," *Center for International Security and Cooperation*, Stanford University, February 10th, 2011

"Same as it Ever Was: Reassessing the History of the Nuclear Age," *Josef Korbel School of International Studies*, University of Denver, January 20th, 2011

"Prevention and Power in the Age of Proliferation," *Dickey Center for International Understanding*, Dartmouth University, January 12th, 2011

"U.S. Preventive War Thinking in the Nuclear Age," *The Tobin Project: Addressing Contemporary National Security Challenges*, December 4th, 2010;

"Reassessing the Nuclear Revolution," *Miller Center for Public Affairs, University of Virginia*, November 5th, 2010

"Five Ways to Use History Well," *The Long Now Foundation – Seminars about Long-Term Thinking*, Cowell Theatre, San Francisco, CA, July 12th, 2010, http://www.longnow.org/seminars/02010/jul/12/five-ways-use-history-well/

"Nuclear Weapons, Crises, and International Stability: Reassessing the Berlin Crisis, 1958-1962" for the conference, *Uncovering the Sources of Nuclear Behavior: Historical Dimensions of Nuclear Proliferation*, Center for Security Studies, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, Switzerland, June 19, 2010

Organizer and co-host, *The Next Generation Project – U.S. Global Policy and the Future of International Institutions*, December 16, 2009, "Obama – One Year Later"; March 4, 2010, "U.S. Global Policy: Challenges to Building a 21st Century Grand Strategy"; June 15, 2010, "The Foundations of Power in the 21st Century? Technology, Finance, Innovation, and U.S. Global Policy," co-sponsored by the Center for a New American Security and Meridian International, Washington DC.

"The State of the Field and Plan for the Future," *The Influence of Social Science Theory Upon National Security Policy*, Notre Dame University International Security Program, Notre Dame University, April 22, 2010

"International History and Public Policy," Conference, *History as a Resource for Decision Makers*, Department of History, University of California at Berkeley, March 12th, 2010

"History and Policy in the Nuclear Age," Security Studies Program, MIT, February 17th, 2010 http://web.mit.edu/ssp/seminars/wed archives 2010spring/gavin.html

""Same as it ever was: Nuclear Alarmism, Proliferation, and the Cold War," Nobel Institute, May 28th, 2009

"Same as it ever was: Nuclear Alarmism, Proliferation, and the Cold War," The Tobin Project, *National Security in the New Era*, Airlie, Virginia, November 14-16th, 2008

"Nuclear Proliferation and the Cold War," Governing in a Global Era, *Miller Center of Public Affairs*, *University of Virginia*, November 7th, 2008

"Wrestling with Parity: The Nuclear Revolution Revisited," The Global 1970s, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, September 2008.

"Three Views of U.S. Global Policy," Invited Lecture, Tsingua University, Beijing China, January 8th, 2008

"The Perils of Parsimony and the Pleasures of Perusing the Past: Gold Battles and Military Strategy in the Twentieth Century," invited presentation for the panel, "New Directions in International History," *Presidential Session, American Historical Association*, 2006 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

"Origins of a Quagmire: U.S. Policy in the Middle East, 1947-2003," for the panel, 'What International History Has to Offer International Relations" *International Studies Association*, 2006 Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA

"Understanding Nuclear Proliferation in an Age of Globalization," *Globalization and Transatlantic Security*, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, June 2005

Book Launch Seminar, "Gold, Dollars, and Power: The Politics of International Monetary Relations, 1958-1971," *Cold War International Project, Woodrow International Center*, Washington, DC, January 2005

"Same as it Ever Was: Money, Security, and the Rhetoric of Transatlantic Crisis," History and Future of Transatlantic Relations, *Institute for the Study of Europe, Columbia University*, September 2004.

"The High Politics of Bretton Woods," *American Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, September 2004.

Organizer and Host, "The University and International Relations in the 21st Century," June 23rd, sponsored by the Donald Harrington Faculty Fellowship, *LBJ Presidential Library, University of Texas*

"Status of Diplomatic and Military History," MIT Security Studies Program, Commentator, April 2004

Host, First Annual Harry S. Middleton Fellowship in Presidential Studies Ceremony, LBJ Presidential Library, February 10th, 2004

Co-organizer and Panel Chair, "Ideas in Action: A Colloquium Celebrating *Concept and Controversy: Sixty Years of Taking Ideas to Market* by Walt W. Rostow," LBJ Presidential Library, February 6th, 2004

"Conducting Interdisciplinary Research in International Security" - Interdisciplinary Research Workshop Conceptualizing Security Issues for International Business Research: Opportunities and Challenges, *University of Illinois Center for International Business Education and Research*, October 31, 2003

"Intelligence, Non-Proliferation, and the Shift in U.S. Policies in the 1960s." for the conference "Intelligence and Prediction in an Unpredictable World" sponsored by the *Center for International Security and Arms Control, Stanford University*, and the Army, June 2003.

"The Origins of America's Counter-proliferation policy," MIT, Security Studies' Speaker Series, May 2003

Commentator and Chair, "Reconsidering the Cold War," Annual Graduate Student Conference On The Cold War, *University of California, Santa Barbara, May 2003, The Cold War History Group (COWHIG) at the University of California*

"The Dilemmas Behind America's Non-Proliferation Policy: President Johnson's Task Force on Nuclear Proliferation, 1964-1965." *Yale University, International Strategic Studies Colloquium*, April 2003

"The Gilpatric Committee and US Non-Proliferation Policy," Policy Research Institute Presentation, LBJ School, April 9th, 2003

"History and Public Policy Research," PhD Colloquium, LBJ School, March 27th, 2003

"U.S.-Soviet Relations and American Foreign Policy Before and After Stalin's Death," presented at symposium, "Stalin's Death: The Event and Its Implications," *Harvard Cold War Studies Project, Harvard University*, March 2003.

"LBJ's Gilpatric Committee and the Dilemmas Within America's Non-Proliferation Policy," *University of Chicago, Program on International Security Policy*, December 2002

Panel Chair, "The First Indochina War: Nationalism, Colonialism, and Cold War," November 1-3, 2002, Lyndon Johnson Library, 8th floor Atrium

Consultant, Baylor University, Proposal for George W. Bush Presidential Library, October 28, 2002

"The Gilpatric Committee and the Dilemmas behind America's Non-Proliferation Policy," *NATO*, the Warsaw Pact and the Rise of Détente, 1965-1972, sponsored by the Machiavelli Center for Cold War Studies and the Cold War International History Project, Dobbiaco/Toblach, Italy, Kulturzentrum, September 26-28, 2002

"The Interests of France and the United States Were Essentially the Same': Reassessing Franco-American Economic and Security Relations during the 1960s," Les Relations Franco-Americaines au Xxeme *S*, *Observatoire de la Politique Etrangere Americaine, Sorbornne Nouvelle*, May 2002.

"Should Presidential Libraries become Think Tanks?" paper presented at *The Future of Presidential Libraries* Conference honoring Harry Middleton, November 2001.

Participant in several panels to discuss the implications and aftermath of the September 11th terrorist attack, including talks sponsored by the LBJ School, the 30th Anniversary Committee, the LBJ School International Relations group, and the Austin Chronicle – September and October 2001

Briefing for US Ambassador to Australia, Tom Schieffer, Harry Ransom Center, August, 2001

Commentator, Sixth Annual Graduate Student Conference On The Cold War, University of California, Santa Barbara, May 11-12, 2001, *The Cold War History Group (COWHIG) at the University of California*

"Defending Europe and the Dollar: Security, Monetary Relations, and the Politics of the U.S. Balance of Payments, 1958-1971,"

- Olin National Security Seminar, *Harvard University*, November 10, 1997
- London School of Economics, London, UK, March 1998
- SAIS-Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C., April 1998
- Harvard Business School, January 1999
- International Security Studies Conference, Yale University, February 1999

"The Myth of Flexible Response – America's Strategy in Europe during the 1960s"

- MIT Security Studies Seminar, November 18, 1998
- Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, December 18, 1998
- Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations, Princeton University, June 1999
- Research Program in International Security, Princeton University, May 2001
- Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin, April 2002.

Organizer and Moderator, Roundtable, "Ideology, Ideas, and the Interaction of Nations Today," for conference Ideology, Ideas and Cold War International Relations, *Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia*, February 24, 2001

Presentation, March 20, 2001, Session with Brazilian Congressional delegation, "The Foreign Policy Priorities of the New Administration"

Panel Participant, with: Ed Dorn, Jamie Galbraith, Elspeth Rostow, and Bob Auerbach, to discuss the election results, November 15, LBJ School

Paper, "Ideas, Power, and the Politics of America's International Monetary Policy during the 1960s," for the Symposium "Power, Ideology, and Conflict: the Political Foundations of 21st Century Money," organized by Jonathan Kirshner, November 9-10th, *Cornell University*

Interviewed by BBC Worldwide, WFAA Dallas, the Dallas News, and the Daily Texan, among others, about topics ranging from the November 2000 Presidential election to the future of U.S. foreign policy

"The Tale of the Tapes: Kennedy's Secret Meeting with Fed Chairman Martin," Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, May 1999.

CONFERNCES ORGANIZED

Carnegie International Policy Scholars Summer Workshop, Syracuse University and Minnowbrook Conference Center, June 19-22, 2016

Nuclear Studies Research Initiative Workshop, Austin, TX, February 25-26th, 2016

Carnegie International Policy Scholars Winter Workshop, Center for Strategic and International Studies, December 14-16th Washington, DC

Carnegie International Policy Scholars Summer Workshop, Syracuse University and Minnowbrook Conference Center, June 10-15, 2015

Nuclear Studies Research Initiative Workshop, Airlie House, Warrenton, Virginia, April 30th-May 2nd

Reassessing the Global Nuclear Order: Past, Present, Future, RMIT, Melbourne, Australia, January 8th-10th, 2015

"Nuclear Studies Research Initiative," conference to launch major interdisciplinary program in nuclear studies, Lost Pines Resort, Bastrop, October 2013

"History, Strategy, and Statecraft," conference to mark the launch of the Strauss Center's History, Strategy, and Statecraft program, Lost Pines Resort, Bastrop, TX, January 7-8th, 2012

Conference to mark the centennial of President Lyndon B. Johnson's birth, *Lyndon Johnson and the Beginnings of the Post-Cold War*, LBJ Presidential Library, Austin, TX, November 13-14th, 2008

National Assembly, *The Next Generation Project: U.S. Global Policy and the Future of International Institutions*, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, June 2008

Midwest Assembly, *The Next Generation Project: U.S. Global Policy and the Future of International Institutions*, the Roberta Buffett Center for International and Comparative Studies at Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, October 18th-20th, 2007

West Coast Assembly, *The Next Generation Project: U.S. Global Policy and the Future of International Institutions*, the Graduate School of International and Pacific Relations, the University of California at San Diego, San Diego, CA, February 22nd-24th, 2006

Southwest Assembly, *The Next Generation Project: U.S. Global Policy and the Future of International Institutions*, John G. Tower Center for Political Studies, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, October 19th-21st, 2006

Project Launch, *The Next Generation Project: U.S. Global Policy and the Future of International Institutions*, LBJ Presidential Library, Austin, TX, June 12th, 2006

Mountain States Assembly, *The Next Generation Project: U.S. Global Policy and the Future of International Institutions*, Graduate School of International Studies, Denver University, Denver, CO, June 14th-16ht, 2007

"Russia and the USA – Toward a Sustainable Partnership through Joint Research and Education," MGIMO, Moscow, Russia, October 22nd, 2007

Co-organizer, "The Legacy of Watergate: The Opening of the Woodward and Bernstein Papers," Symposium and Colloquium; Panel Chair, "Nixon, Watergate, and the Presidency," Harry Ransom Humanities Center, University of Texas, February 2005

Organizer and Host, "The University and International Relations in the 21st Century," June 23rd, 2004, sponsored by the Donald Harrington Faculty Fellowship, LBJ Presidential Library, University of Texas

Host Committee, Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations, Annual Conference, Austin, 2004

Co-organizer and Panel Chair, "Ideas in Action: A Colloquium Celebrating *Concept and Controversy: Sixty Years of Taking Ideas to Market* by Walt W. Rostow," LBJ Presidential Library, February 6th, 2004

Organizer and Moderator, Roundtable, "Ideology, Ideas, and the Interaction of Nations Today," for conference *Ideology, Ideas and Cold War International Relations*, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, February 24, 2001

Host and Organizer, "America, Germany, and the Origins of the Cold War," Miller Center for Public Affairs, University of Virginia, April 1999. Participants included: Marc Trachtenberg, Carolyn Eisenberg, Melvyn Leffler, Stephen Schuker, Philip Zelikow, and Allan Lynch.

Host and Organizer, "The Presidency and the Influence of Macroeconomic Policy," Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, October 1999. Participants included Gene Sperling, Sylvia Mathews, Theodore Sorensen, Martin Anderson, Robert Zoellick, Howard Shelanski, Paula Stern, Richard Gilbert, Kenneth Dam, William Niskanen, and James Galbraith.

SELECTED COMMITTEES AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

PhD Admissions Committee, MIT Department of Political Science, 2014-15; 2015-16

Stanton Fellowship Committee, MIT, SSP 2013-14, 2014-15; 2015-16

Faculty Sponsor (with Vipin Narang), Nuclear Weapons Working Group

MIT Chancellor's Rankings Working Group

Burchard Faculty Fellow, MIT, HASS

Co-Chair, Faculty Search Committee: Fission and Nuclear Security, Department of Nuclear Security and Engineering

Founder and Chair, MIT/New England Grand Strategy Consortium

Chair, Graduate Studies Committee, Master's Degree in Global Policy Studies, 2007-2013

Chair, Admissions Sub-Committee, Master's Degree in Global Policy Studies, 2008-09

Chair, Committee to Create Master's Degree in Global Policy Studies, 2006-2007

Chair, International Affairs Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2006-2007

Member, President's International Initiative Task Force, 2006-2013

Member, Undergraduate International Studies Committee, 2006-2013

Member, International Partnerships Committee, LBJ School, 2011-2013

Member, Research Committee, LBJ School, 2011-2013

Co-founder (with Adm. Bob Inman), University of Texas Global Challenges Initiative

Founder and Co-Director, UT International Security Speaker Series, 2004-2006

Co-Organizer and Faculty Committee Member, "Watergate Revisited: The Woodward and Bernstein

Papers," Harry Ransom Center, February 2005; Member, Watergate Committee 2004-2013

Plan II Faculty Advisor

Host Committee, Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations, Annual Conference, Austin, 2004

Curriculum Reform Committee, LBJ School Graduate Studies Committee, 2004-2005

Junior Fellow, British Studies, University of Texas, Austin

Faculty Advisory Committee, LBJ Presidential Library, 2000 to 2013

Grants and Aid Committee, LBJ Presidential Library, 2001 to 2008

LBJ Fellows Steering Committee, LBJ Presidential Library, 2002 to 2013

Chair, Harry Middleton Fellowship Committee, LBJ Presidential Library, 2003 to 2006

Steering Committee, LBJ School of Public Affairs, 30th Anniversary Celebration, 2001-2002

Faculty Coordinator, Explore UT Event, LBJ School of Public Affairs, 2001-2002

Faculty Coordinator, Policy Development Curriculum, 2001-2002

Ph.D. Committee, LBJ School of Public Affairs, 2001-2002, 2005-2013

Admissions and Fellowships Committee, LBJ School of Public Affairs, 2000-2001, 2004-2005

Numerous public talks, presentations, local and national television, radio and newspaper interviews

SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

History of International Politics in the Modern World, MIT, Spring 2015

The Cold War Revisited, MIT, Spring 2015

Causes And Prevention Of War: Theory And Method (with Steve Van Evera), MIT, Fall 2015

Nuclear Dynamics, MIT, Fall 2014, co-taught with Vipin Narang

History, Strategy, and Statecraft, MIT, Spring 2014, 2016

Nuclear History, Strategy, and Statecraft, Fall 2011 (cross listed in History, Government, Area Studies, and Law), UT, Fall 2015, MIT

History and Policy, Spring 2012 (cross listed in History, Government, Area Studies, and Law)

The Nature of the International System, Fall 2008, 2009, 2010 (cross listed in History, Government, Area Studies, and Law)

Policymaking in a Global Age, co-taught with James Steinberg and Diana Newton, Spring 2009; taught alone, Spring 2010 (cross listed in History, Government, Area Studies, and Law)

U.S. Global Policy and the Future of International Institutions, 2007

Theories of Public Policy, Ph.D. Seminar course, LBJ School, Fall 2004, 2005, 2006

Plan II Freshman Seminar, "Strategy and Arms Control," University of Texas, Spring 2005

University of Texas Global Challenges Initiative (Policy Research Project), LBJ School, 2004-2005

National Security, Nuclear Strategy and Arms Control during the Johnson Presidency: Case Studies and their Implications, 2001-2002 (Policy Research Project), LBJ School2001-2002

Policy Development: Foreign Policy Analysis, LBJ School of Public Affairs

The Future of International Relations: America and the World in the 21st Century, LBJ School

U.S. Foreign Policy, 1914 to the Present, Department of History, University of Virginia

War and Diplomacy in 20th Century America, Department of History, University of Pennsylvania

The Economic Foundations of Power in the Modern World, University of Pennsylvania

The History of 20th Century Europe, University of Pennsylvania

Great Power Politics in Modern Europe, University of Pennsylvania

Honors Senior Seminar in International Relations, International Relations Program, University of Pennsylvania

The Origins of War in the Modern World, Department of Government/Extension School, Harvard University Adjunct Professor of History: Camden County College, Blackwood and Camden, NJ, January 1992-June 1996: U.S. History I and II, World and Western Civilizations I and II

SELECTED MEMBERSHIPS

Lifetime member, Council on Foreign Relations (2006-Present)

Council on European Studies

Advisor, McKinsey & Company (2008-2010)

Austin Council on Foreign Relations (2003-2007)

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

International Studies Association

American Political Science Association

Advisory Board, Center for International Business Education and Research, University of Texas (2009-2013)

Academic Advisory Board, America Abroad Media (2006-2012)